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SUBJ: OPIC BRIEFINGS IN SENEGAL

PASS OPIC FOR MAYS & MCCALLUM

1. OPIC TEAM WELL RECEIVED, DISCUSSED THIRTEEN PROJECTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN. JOURDIN WILL INVESTIGATE PROJECTS IN MORE DEPTH DURING HIS FORTNIGHT RESIDENCE. COOPER AND HENDERSON DEPARTING FOR MONROVIA 8:45 AM APRIL 9.

2. BRIEFINGS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS, AND INCLUDED WELL-ATTENDED SESSION MONDAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR SENEGALESE OFFICIALS AND DEVELOPMENT BANKERS, AND SIMILAR SESSION TUESDAY AT ECON OFF'S RESIDENCE FOR LOCAL AND U.S. BUSINESSMEN, BOTH FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON. INTERPERSED WERE CONFERENCES AT DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND GOV'T AGENCIES, AND TRIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO THE IMPRESSIVE BUD-SENEGAL EXPORT VENETABLE PRODUCTION PROJECT EAST OF DAKAR.

3. SO FAR, THIRTEEN PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED, FOUR INVOLVING FOOD PRODUCTION AND THREE HAVING POTENTIAL FOR FERTILIZER PRODUCTION. JOURDIN WILL FOLLOW-UP. NEW FREE-TRADE ZONE BEING ESTABLISHED NEAR DAKAR OFFERS INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES FOR INVESTMENT BECAUSE OF FAVORABLE LOCATION ON THE SEA LANES, AVAILABLE WORK FORCE AND PRIVILEGED ENTRY OF SENEGALESE VALUE-ADDED TOODS INTO

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EC. THIS COULD BE AN ITEM FOR TOPICS.

4. FOR SEDLAR: A. SUGGEST INVITATION TO CLEVELAND SEMINAR
BE SENT TO N-REN CORP IN CINCINNATI WHO HAVE REGISTRATION
FOR UREA PROJECT IN SENEGAL. B. JOURDIN REQUESTS COMPLETE
OPIC BROCHURE SENT TO INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS
INC., PO BOX 458, HALEIWA, HAWAII 96712, ATT: JOHN D. RAFFERTY.

5. FOR SVENSK: BRING 120 OPIN BROCHURE COVERS RPT COVERS FOR
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